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Applicant: Mark D. Rustad

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Title: SYSTEMS, DEVICES, STRUCTURES, AND METHODS TO SHARE
RESOURCES AMONG ENTITIES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 12, 2002 to October 12, 2002.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant has reviewed the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated January 11, 2000. Correction of the informalities noted therein will be made upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 21, 22, 39, 40, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 65, 66, 78 and 79 without prejudice.

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 21, 22, 39, 40, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 65, 66, 78, and 79, amendment of previously pending claims 1, 8, 20, 30, 35, 36, 37, 42, 43, 49, 52, 64, and 74. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked-up claims.